

SUNDAY IN WASHINGTON

Religious Spirit Gives Way to Merry-Making.

WHAT RICH PEOPLE DO

Bridge-Whist a Popular Sabbath Evening Pleasure.

New York, March 24.—The New York World says:

The Sabbath in Washington is now a day of merry-making.

Until four or five years ago the sacredness of the day was as carefully observed in the capital as in any village community in the United States. People left their homes only to go to church. There were no social diversions.

Senator Hanna gives breakfast at his home on Sunday.

Senator Hale gives frequent breakfasts at the Country Club on Sunday.

The Danish Minister gives Sunday dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald De Koven make Sunday their day at home.

Mrs. Robert R. Hitt entertains on Sunday evenings.

The Countess Sessini receives at the Russian Legation on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. William R. Merriam, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Francis Loring, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Mary C. Audenried and over so many more who are in the most exclusive set entertain informally on Sunday.

One prominent American family devotes Sunday evenings to bridge-whist parties.

At the Country Club it is the guest day of the week. The club-house is crowded with people. Gay automobile and coach parties are constantly stopping there, and there is a deal of riding and driving. The links are likely to be crowded by players all day long.

There has been informal dancing at the Country Club on Sunday even long.

The change has come about rather gradually, and the responsibility is placed upon the diplomatic set. It is generally agreed that Mrs. Romero, the wife of the Mexican Minister, began it.

For years it was her custom to hold a family reunion of the Latin Americans on Sunday afternoon. Nearly all the representatives from South and Central America would gather at the home of the Mexican Minister for a quiet afternoon and evening, and those American officials who were most closely associated with them would drop in to chat or renew old acquaintances.

These affairs were conducted very quietly and very decorously, with a nice regard for the proprieties and the prejudices of the religious folk. Carriages never blocked the street, and indeed the gatherings were practically known only to those who took part in them.

Mrs. Romero continued these Sunday afternoon gatherings until the most recent season, when she was the subject of a very bitter criticism.

There was a break of a year or two and then came Marguerite, the French Embassy, began the custom of receiving her intimate friends on Sunday afternoon, and in a very short time her tea parties became very popular. As a rule one never heard anything but French spoken at these afternoon gatherings, and there was an evident intent to avoid criticism from those who believe in the strict observance of the Sabbath.

To themovement started by Mrs. Romero and Mrs. de Marguerite a vigorous recent impetus has been given by the Countess Marguerite Casini, niece of the Russian Ambassador. She is very young, very pretty, very clever and there is no doubt to her courage.

She announced a series of 5 o'clock teas on Sunday, accompanied by an intimation that they would be smart affairs. That of course meant that the women were expected to wear fine gowns and consequently that they must come in carriages.

There was criticism. The fascinating Countess met it smilingly. She naively suggested that the Embassy was Russian and she did not think that foreigners should be compelled to relinquish their lifelong habits because they happened to be assigned to Washington.

Fashionable Washington wanted to attend the teas of the Countess Casini, and those who had been bored by what they called the dullness of the Sabbath relaxed. Criticism died out and the Countess Casini's Sunday afternoon teas flourished. She followed them with dinners to twelve and fourteen people, and there was a great demand for invitations.

Then American families in the smart set began to imitate her example, but very discreetly. They didn't "receive" on Sunday afternoon, but their friends could usually find them at home, and they gave dinners, "purely informal" ones, on Sunday evening.

Guests were asked verbally or by telephone, and reports of the dinners were permitted to appear in the newspapers. But nevertheless the preparations for those dinners and the subsequent entertainment of the guests were most elaborate, far outdoing the Sunday functions of the foreigners.

Then one bold countess introduced bridge-whist after a Sunday evening dinner, and although some of her guests were fearful, the innovation became popular. It may be remarked by way of parenthesis, that bridge-whist has never been in such high favor before as it has been this winter.

The fact that Washington's gay set was accustomed to play cards after Sunday evening entertainments became known through the reception given this season to Mrs. Dine by the Italian Ambassador. The reception was originally fixed for Wednesday. It was postponed until Friday, and finally took place on Sunday afternoon. More than six hundred guests, including some of the most prominent officials in Washington, attended the affair, and bridge-whist was one of the chief diversions.

The fashionable folk who had been making merry on Sunday waited apprehensively for criticism and denunciation, which they seemed to think they deserved. However, neither newspapers nor preachers commented upon the entertainment. The smart set drew a long breath of relief and prepared to plunge.

It plunged with enthusiasm. It issued

formal invitations for Sunday night dinners. Card playing became more prominent. Indeed, one family devotes Sunday afternoon and evening to bridge-whist parties, and sometimes the play lasts into Monday daylight.

When the weather is favorable automobile, coaching, riding and driving parties are organized for Sunday, with a country club as an objective point, where elaborate luncheons and dinners are served.

In fact, Sunday is the gayest day of the week at the country clubs, especially the Chevy Chase Club, which is the most fashionable.

Senator Hale, of Maine, who is the President of the Country Club, gives many Sunday breakfasts at that secluded retreat. Sometimes they are informal, the guests being invited by telephone the night before. At other times he has invitations engraved, and the feast is a most elaborate one. Several weeks ago he gave a Sunday breakfast in honor of Lord Curzon, which was attended by Cabinet officers, Senators, diplomats and others whose names are known to the country over.

It would have been impossible to secure a list of the guests, because the legislators might have a difficult time explaining to their constituents in the religious communities they represent.

On the same day Mrs. J. Howard King, of Albany, gave a breakfast party for her daughters at the Chevy Chase Club. The day was afterward devoted to golfing and other amusements customary in the country.

That same evening the Danish Minister entertained a party of sixteen at dinner at the club.

That was not an exceptional Sunday, either. In fact, it was a usual one. The only variation is in the entertainers. There have been instances when the guests have indulged in informal dancing after these country club dinners.

While it is well understood that many houses, like Mrs. William R. Merriam, Mrs. Francis Loring, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Mary C. Audenried and others, are known to be at home on Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Reginald De Koven is the only American society woman in Washington who has her feet printed on Sunday afternoon.

She is a Danish noblewoman, and her husband is a Danish nobleman. She is a member of the Danish Minister's household, and she is a member of the Danish Minister's household.

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